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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Superintendent, of Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agents for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1923

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1922

Moderator
JOHN F. GREENE

Selectmen
W. O. PERKINS A. K. MARSTON
L. H. TOWLE

Town Clerk
ROSCOE C. LOVERING

Treasurer
W. H. MITCHELL

Road Agents
A. L. GREENE, S. O. HILL, C. E. JONES

Collector of Taxes
EARL W. CATE

Board of Education
MABEL OSGOOD, ANNIE W. MITCHELL
A. L. OSGOOD

Health Officer
DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Constable
HARRY P. BROWN

Auditors
F. O. LOVERING A. E. KELLEY

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W. L. CLOUGH, E. P. JENKINS, L. A. CURRIER

Representative to General Court
ARCHIE L. HILL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack, in said state qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the follow-in subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day.

4. To see if the town will accept state aid for highways.

5. To see if the town will vote to build one permanent bridge.

6. To see if the town will vote a discount of two per cent on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1923.

7. To elect one selectman for three years.

Given under our hands and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

A. K. MARSTON,
W. O. PERKINS,
L. H. TOWLE,
Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. O. PERKINS,
A. K. MARSTON,
L. H. TOWLE,
Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1922 to February 1, 1923, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1921 to February 1, 1922.

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1922.	Estimated revenue, ensuing year, 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.
From State:				
Insurance Tax	$30.00	$30.00		
Railroad Tax	589.97	589.97		
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.40	3,000.40		
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.73			
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	409.51	500.00	90.49	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	698.07	698.07		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	2.00			
From Poll Taxes	2,030.00	2,000.00		30.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For state aid highway construction	342.40	342.40		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$11,118.08	$13,160.84		
Amount raised by property taxes	$16,513.43	$17,000.00		
Total revenues,	$27,631.51	$30,160.84	$2,090.49	$30.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previou year, 1922.	Estimated expendi-tures ensuing year 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries	$745.73	$750.00	$5.73	
Town officers' expenses	228.73	300.00	71.27	
Election and registration expenses	196.00	150.00		46.00
Care and supplies for town hall	25.35	25.00		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department	13.00	15.00		2.00
Fire department	7.80			
Health:				
Health department	179.76	175.00		4.76
Vital statistics	13.00	13.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution	409.51	450.00	40.49	
Town's contribution	426.34	450.00	23.66	
Town maintenance	5,737.64	7,000.00	1,262.36	
Education:				
Libraries	31.67			
Charities	15.00			
Town poor	572.78	100.00		472.78
Interest:				
On temporary loans	120.00	180.00	60.00	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town construction	37.50			
State aid construction:				
State's contribution	342.40	342.40		
Town's contribution	976.63	976.63		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes	2,805.00	2,805.00		
County taxes	1,741.25	1,741.25		
Payments to school districts	8,261.88	8,750.00	488.12	
Total expenditures	$22,886.97	$24,223.28	$1,951.63	$525.54

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town.

All bills presented to January 31, 1923 have been settled. We are pleased to show $5,418.36 in the hands of the treasurer.

We urgently request the voters to consider carefully the article in the warrant relative to a new bridge in the village on the proposed trunk line as already laid out.

Selectmen's Report

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1923

Inventory April 1, 1922

Polls, 410	
Real estate	$533,525.00
Horses, 302	26,570.00
Mules, 2	200.00
Oxen, 29	2,240.00
Cows, 623	26,120.00
Neat stock, 228	7,695.00
Sheep, 158	794.00
Hogs, 20	300.00
Fowl, 2,950	2,950.00
Portable mills, 32	6,350.00
Wood and lumber	50,185.00
Stock in National Bank	1,200.00
Money in bank at interest	715.00
Stock in trade	5,650.00
Aqueducts	2,000.00
Municipal bonds and notes	345.00
	$666,839.00

Tax rate, $2.70 per hundred.

Exemptions

Real estate (soldiers)	$51.33
School tax (Maynard's)	59.52
	$110.85

List of Appropriations, 1922

State tax	$2,805.00	
County tax	1,741.25	
Highway and bridges	3,953.87	
Breaking roads	1,783.77	
State Highway construction	1,488.70	
State Highway maintenance	835.85	
Permanent improvement	37.50	
		$12,645.94

Schools

Five per cent of equalization	$6,680.00	
School officer's salary	150.00	
High School tuition	1,100.00	
Per capita tax	250.00	
Other expenses of administration	226.00	
Deficit current year	300.000	
		$8,706.00
		$21,351.94

Abatements

Doddridge Wheeler Est.	$27.00
Geo. L. Adams (over tax)	21.60
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wiggin	10.00
Mrs. John Batchelder	5.00
Concord Lumber Co. (over tax)	40.50

Roy Maynard (school tax)	22.40	
Walter B. Maynard (school tax)	37.12	
Mildred Greene	5.00	
W. J. Rogers	2.03	
Sarah Jones (overtax)	2.70	
Harold Ricker	2.00	
Isabelle Browne	5.00	
Ernest Marston	5.00	
Nettie Rogers	5.00	
Fannie Rogers	5.00	
Omar St. Savions	5.00	
Geo. Blaisdell	.41	
		$200.76

Watering Tubs

Fred Rogers	3.00	
Emil Dalghren	3.00	
K. C. Neal	3.00	
F. Saltmarsh	3.00	
F. S. Drew	1.50	
Mittie Tilton Est.	3.00	
		$16.50

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$5,418.36
Accounts to the town:	
Due from state:	
Bounties	$1.20
Forest fires	3.90
County poor	15.00
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1922	$1,406.13
Total assets	$6,844.59
Grand total	$6,844.59

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due school districts	$3,406.00
(a) Dog licenses	75.00
Due state:	
On polls	800.00
On state road construction due,	169.67
Total liabilities	$4,450.67
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,393.92
Grand total	$6,844.59

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Materials and supplies	400.00
Total	$7,600.00

Receipts

Current Revenue

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	$20,166.82		
Less discounts and abatements	217.26		
Less uncollected 1922	1,406.13		
Property taxes current year actually collected		$16,513.43	
Poll taxes current year actually collected @ $3.00		30.00	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected @ $5.00		2,000.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		877.78	
			$19,421.21

From state:

For highways:

(a) State aid maintenance	$409.51
(b) State aid construction	342.40
Fighting forest fires	15.73
Bounties	11.80
Dog licenses	94.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	698.07
Total current revenue receipts	$20,992.72

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,000.00
Received of adminisrator of C. Rogers Est.	807.68
Received balance from state	815.37
Rent of Town Hall	2.00
Balance from state road construction	169.67
Refunds	5.22
Total receipts from all sources	$26,792.66
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	3,118.24
Grand total receipts	$29,910.90
Total payments	24,492.54
Balance in hands of treasurer	$5,418.36

W. O. PERKINS,
A. K. MARSTON,
L. H. TOWLE,

Selectmen.

Payments

Current Revenue Expenses

General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$745.73	
Town officers' expenses	228.73	
Town hall expenses	25.35	
Election and registration	196.00	
		$1,195.81
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	$13.00	
Fire department, forest fires	7.80	
Bounties	1.80	
		$22.60
Health:		
Health department	$179.76	
Vital statistics	13.00	
		$192.76
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	$5,737.72	
State aid maintenance	835.85	
		$6,573.57
Libraries:		
Maxfield Library		$31.67
Charities:		
County poor	15.00	
Town poor	572.78	
		$587.78
Unclassified:		
Issuing dog licenses	$8.80	
Issuing auto permits	27.00	
Miscellaneous	190.52	
		$226.32
Total current maintenance expenses		$8,830.43

Interest:		
Paid interest on loan		$120.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
State aid construction	$1,488.70	
Permanent road	37.50	
Total outlay payments		$1,526.20
Indebteness:		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$4,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County tax		$1,741.25
Payments to school districts	$8,261.88	
Canterbury tax, Maxfield property	10.70	
Assessors tax	2.00	
		$8,274.58
Total payments for all purposes		$24,492.54

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Goverment

Town Officers' Salaries

J. F. Greene, moderator	$16.00
S. N. Cate, balance salary	48.00
W. O. Perkins, salary in part	40.00
W. O. Perkins, salary in part	80.00
W. O. Perkins, salary to February 1, 1923	40.00
A. K. Marston, salary in part	40.00
A. K. Marston, salary to February 1, 1923	115.00
L. H. Towle, salary to February 1, 1923	84.00
W. H. Mitchell, treasurer	50.00
R. C. Lovering, town clerk	36.00
Earl Cate, tax collector	185.44
H. A. Coleman, collecting balance taxes	11.29
	$745.73

Town Officers' Expenses

L. A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	$173.40
L. H. Towle, tax committee meeting	6.00
W. O. Perkins, tax committee meeting	6.00
A. K. Marston, tax committee meeting	6.00
F. C. Parks, telephone	1.20
A. K. Marston, postage and telephone	3.00
A. K. Marston, counsel in A. Rush	4.00
Inez P. Perkins, copying	5.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	11.07
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	6.11
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	1.21
E. C. Eastman Co., notices to jurors,	1.00
Concord Press, licenses to carry a gun,	2.25
A. K. Marston, freight and telephone,	2.49
	$228.73

Town Hall Expenses

Caleb D. Marston, insurance, Town Hall,	3.25
W. O. Perkins, wood,	14.00
W. O. Perkins, supplies,	2.60
W. O. Perkins, stamps and supplies,	5.50
	$25.35

Election and Registration

F. L. Merrill, supervisor,	12.00
F. L. Merrill, supervisor,	33.00
F. B. Kenney, supervisor,	33.00
F. B. Kenney, supervisor,	12.00
Mamie B. Hackett, supervisor	45.00
K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	16.00
L. A. Currier, ballot clerk,	12.00
Earl Cate, ballot clerk,	12.00
L. H. Towle, auditor,	3.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing ballots,	18.00
	$196.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Harry P. Brown,	$13.00

Fire Department

A. K. Marston,	7.80

Town Maintenance

Highway (Summer)

S. O. Hill,	$777.98
Albert L. Greene,	1,010.07

C. E. Jones,	1,128.24
E. S. Rand,	30.33
	$2,946.62

Breaking Roads

S. O. Hill,	$353.13
Albert L. Greene,	613.99
C. E. Jones,	369.95
E. S. Rand,	250.64
F. B. Kenney,	196.06
	$1,783.77

Bridges

C. E. Jones,	$90.53
S. O. Hill,	177.62
	$268.15

Miscellaneous (Road Bills)

W. O. Perkins, repairing rail, Wales bridge,	$5.00
A. K. Marston, repairing rail, Wales bridge,	4.00
David Sanborn, breaking roads,	8.00
W. F. Gerald, jobbing,	1.25
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, plank,	120.00
C. F. Haskell, repairs on road machine,	8.70
Orr & Rolfe, cutting threads in pipe,	7.21
W. S. Dole, cement,	7.20
Concord Lumber Co., plank,	61.50
Joe Latouche, painting railing,	54.00
J. E. Ross, highway,	4.48
L. F. Alexander, shoveling snow,	6.67
H. P. Brown, damage,	10.00
A. D. Moore plank,	63.20
C. W. Hill, repairs on road,	2.00

Good Roads Machine Co., road blades,	21.00
N. E. Roads Machine Co., road blades,	24.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and drags,	255.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts,	70.95
W. O. Perkins, freight on drags,	2.52
A. K. Marston, freight on blades,	2.30
	$739.18

Permanent Improvement

Hiram Cate,	$4.50
Isaac Haines,	4.50
Roy Nutting,	4.50
Homer L. Perkins,	12.00
A. K. Marston,	12.00
	$37.50

State Aid Maintenance

A. E. Kempton,	$412.76
H. A. Coleman,	123.51
A. E. Kelley,	67.50
F. H. Gray,	177.08
A. K. Marston,	55.00
	$835.85

State Road Construction

A. K. Marston,	$1,488.70
Actually expended,	1,319.03
In hands of Treasurer,	$169.67

Bounties

W. O. Perkins,	$1.20
S. N. Cate,	.60
	$1.80

Health Department

W. H. Mitchell,	$24.50
W. H. Mitchell,	135.25
A. Perley Fitch Co., fumigators,	9.30
Mrs. H. D. Vaughn,	10 71
	$179.76

Vital Statistics

W. H. Mitchell, births and deaths,	$2.50
R. C. Lovering, births and deaths,	10 50
	$13.00

Maxfield Library

Lizzie A. Sanborn, salary,	$26.67
Mrs. L. H. Towle, salary,	5.00
	$31.67

Charities

H. A. Coleman, conveying Mr. and Mrs. Cane to farm,	$15.00

Town Poor

Harold French, burial of Albert Rush,	$60.00
E. P. Jenkins, digging grave of Rush,	6.00
	$66.00

N. W. Perkins, transportation C. Danforth,	$10.00
Oscar Smith, digging grave of Danforth,	8.00
	$18.00
Roscoe Hill, M. D., examination of Herbert Merrill,	$5.00
F. H. Sargent, M. D., examination of Herbert Merrill,	7.00
	$12.00
W. H. Mitchell,	22.55

Aid to Nettie Rogers

Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	$20.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	3.14
A. K. Marston,	16.32
Mary Blaisdell,	12.00
W. H. Mitchell,	22.55
Nora Hodge,	3.43
Nora Hodge,	12.00
F. A. Bakeman, M. D.,	20.00
Nora Hodge,	18.00
Nora Hodge,	12.00
Nora Hodge,	21.00
F. B. Marston,	2.64
A. H. Smith,	9.97
Oscar Shaw,	5.00
Florence Emmons,	25.50
A. H. Smith,	21.97
J. S. French,	5.00
Oscar Shaw,	5.00
Florence Emmons,	8.75
Addie Edmonds,	2.50
J. S. French,	5.00
Florence Emmons,	9.00
W. H. Mitchell,	72.00

A. H. Smith,	43.01
J. S. French,	2.00
Florence Emmons,	48.00
Oscar Shaw,	5.00
Nora Hodge,	6.00
W. H. Mitchell,	24.00
	$460.78

Miscellaneous

E. E. Lamere (overtax),	$21.21
C. Welch, (overtax),	10.00
C. H. Cate, (overtax),	1.56
J. H. Dodge, sheep killed	90.00
F. S. Drew, heifer killed,	15.00
F. S. Drew, loss of cow,	37.50
E. P. Jenkins, rebate for schools,	1.75
Herman Annis, trucking,	13.50
	$190.52

Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans,		
Note and interest,		$4,120.00

Payment of Other Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County tax		$1,741.25

State Tax

John W. Plummer, State Treas.,		$2,805.00
State Credits:		
Insurance tax,	$30.00	
Railroad tax,	589.97	
Savings bank tax,	3,000.40	
		$3,620.37

Received from state,		$815.37
Town of Canterbury, tax on William Maxfield property,	$10.70	
W. P. Farmers, assessors tax,	2.00	
		$12.70
R. C. Lovering, town clerk:		
Issuing dog licenses,	$8.80	
Issuing Auto permits	27.00	
		$35.80
Payments to school district:		
Dog licenses,	$174.75	
Deficit,	300.00	
Balance of schools for 1921	2,787.13	
Paid schools for 1922,	5,000.00	
		$8,261.88

State Road Construction

Hommer L. Perkins, team	$129.00
Edward S. Rand, team	165.00
Harry P. Brown, team	165.00
Arthur K. Marston, team	196.50
Fred Wells, labor	113.75
James McKerley, labor	2.50
John Sargent, labor	71.25
Isaac Haines, labor	71.25
Russell Shay, labor	12.50
Roy Nutting, labor	86.25
Hiram Cate, labor	2.50
Clarence Heagar, labor	53.75
Melvin Bissell, labor	28.75
Tom Haines, labor	53.75
Charles Haskell, sharpening tools	2.30

Ed. Rand, Posts	9.00	
Concord Lumber Co., rail	33.28	
Thompson & Hogan, tools	12.25	
J. E. Ross, spikes	1.95	
Fred C. Parks, cement	9.10	
W. J. Batchelder, gravel	92.90	
Mamie Hackett, gravel	2.00	
Arthur Marston, posts	4.50	
Paid for State road Construction		$1,319.03
Amount raised for State road constuction		$1,488.70
Amount in hands of treasurer		$169.67

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

ROAD WORK, 1922

S. O. Hill, Agent

S. O. Hill, team and man	$132.00
Russell McKenzie and team	117.00
Ed. Storrs, team and man	6.00
Forrest Kenney, team	48.00
Ralph Smith and team	6.00
Walter Paige, labor	20.25
Ed. Storrs, labor	11.25
Sam Hill, labor	40.62
Lucien Storrs, labor	11.25
R. McKenzie, labor	2.25
Waldo Hill, labor	28.12
Samuel Cate, labor	28.12
Emil Dahlgren, labor	13.50
S. O. Hill, repairs on road machine	1.00
S. O. Hill, team and man	32.00
S. O. Hill, team and man	60.00
Russell McKenzie and team	21.00
Ed. Storrs, team and man	18.00
Fred Moore, team and man	12.00
Bennet's team	6.00
Lucien Storrs, labor	11.25
Ed. Storrs, labor	18.00
Samuel Cate, labor	18.00
Waldo Hill, labor	7.87
Frank O. Hill, labor	11.25
Ralph Maxfield, labor	11.25
Clinton Moore, labor	6.75
S. O. Hill, labor	20.25
Fred Moore	10.97

S. A. Currier	7.50
Samuel Cate, 20 loads gravel	2.00
Frank O. Hill, 50 loads gravel	5.00
Ed. Storrs, team and man	12.40
Ed. Storrs, labor	4.63
S. O. Hill's team	15.00
C. W. Hill, gravel	1.50
	$777.98

Bridge Work

Russell McKenzie and team	$18.00
Sam Hill, team and man	65.38
Sam Hill, labor	18.12
Waldo Hill, labor	11.63
Samuel Cate, labor	9.38
Frank Hill, labor	2.25
Harry Maxfield, labor	9.00
S. O. Hill, railing	9.00
Fred Gagnon, bridge stringers	9.00
A. L. Hill, bridge stringers	18.00
J. E. Ross, spikes and nails	1.25
	$171.01
Russell McKenzie, repairing bridges	2.47
Sam Hill, repairing bridges	4.14
	$177.62

Breaking Roads

S. O. Hill, team and man	$8.66
S. O. Hill, labor	1.75

December

Russell McKenzie and team	8.71
S. O. Hill and team	8.71

Henry Laurence	1.13
Enos Veinotti	.25

January, 1923

S. O. Hill and team,	25.46
Russell McKenzie and team	22.78
Henry Laurence, labor	4.50
Forrest Kenney	4.50
Emil Dahlgren	8.00
Frank Dole	7.50
S. O. Hill and team	24.12
Russell McKenzie and team	24.12
S. O. Hill, labor	1.13
Frank B. Kenney, labor and team	41.00
Martyn Kenney	14.75
W. J. Rogers	7.88
A. J. Currier	51.00
C. W. Hill	3.00
Ed. Storrs	2.25
Ralph Smith	38.50
G. E. Delano	31.68
——— Blair	2.25
	$353.13

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Report of C. E. Jones, Road Agent

Work on Highway

C. E. Jones, team	$11.25
C. E. Jones, labor	23.50
E. S. Rand, team	81.75
Harry Brown, team	93.00
S. M. True, labor	45.75
H. D. Vaughn, team	11.00
John Higgins, team	68.50
Ira Frost, labor	47.25
Ira Frost, cutting bushes	15.75
W. J. Mulkey, labor	19.87
John Marsden, labor	23.63
W. Moody, labor	1.25
Jim True, team	6.00
Chas. Hill, labor and gravel	6.00
H. Kendell, labor	22.24
John Sargent, labor	23.62
H. Cate, repairs	.50
W. F. Gerald, repairs	.75
H. L. Annis, team and labor	9.50
Thompson & Hague, Co., pick handles	3.00
A. K. Marston, team	33.00
B. L. Nutting, labor	40.51
H. L. Perkins, team	91.50
Fred Chase, labor	2.25
Isaac Haines, labor	27.00
E. Labonta, labor	2.25
Hiram W. Cate, labor	12.38
R. Blackman, team	30.00
Tom Kelso, team	24.75
K. C. Neal, labor	9.00

Fred Wells, labor	4.00
O. G. Sargent, team and labor	29.81
W. J. Rogers, labor	6.75
A. F. Currier, team	25.00
C. M. Allen, labor	23.95
J. S. Hill, team	18.00
Harry Hill, labor	4.50
W. True, labor	3.85
A. E. Kempton, team	6.00
Peter Proud, labor	14.63
Clarence Hager, labor	5.00
Total	$1,128.24

Breaking Roads

C. E. Jones, team	$26.80
Herald Ricker, team	16.80
Harry Brown	61.36
Arthur Rogers	17.30
W. D. Vaughn	33.25
Geo. Haskell,	10.43
B. Eastman	.28
Mill help	.84
B. L. Nutting	4.76
C. G. Batchelder	36.00
John Higgins	33.00
R. Blackman	9.80
Jim True	3.00
E. S. Rand	14.50
Fred Nutter	2.50
Herald Kendall	2.50
Orrin Shaw	2.50
Ben Newton	2.50
H. G. Perkins	15.00
Clarence Hager	6.25
J. McKerley	2.50

A. K. Marston	36.00
K. C. Neal	.75
A. F. Currier	25.08
W. J. Rogers	3.75
G. B. Brown	2.50
Voucher 175	$369.95

Bridge Work

C. E. Jones, team and labor	$20.58
Arthur Marston	5.00
Walter Ordway	5.00
Hutchinson B. Co., cement	4.50
Fred Wells, labor	3.00
Jim True	5.00
Wilfred True	5.00
Fred Lothier	1.25
E. S. Rand, timber	41.20
	$90.53

Received from Selectmen:

Apr. 29 Voucher No. 37	$18.50
Nov. 27 Voucher No. 138	7.00
Jan. Voucher No. 173	64.95
	$90.63

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Report of A. L. Green, Road Agent

Work on Road, Summer

1922

Albert Green	$222.92
Bill Batius	66.21
Alviah Hilliard	60.54
Fred Samprone	29.44
Hiram Hildreth	66.62
Steven Green	19.87
George Brown	4.50
William Moses	11.25
Warren Page	19.25
Daniel Tasker	62.87
Jason Fogg	17.00
William Perkins	22.97
Frank Coleman	1.12
Burt Coleman	28.25
John Bachelder	24.00
Archie Green	73.25
Reuben Smith	8.99
Frank Johnson	2.38
Jerry Blake	29.25
Lester Greene	9.00
Lewis Towle	18.00
Arthur Kelley	21.00
Lincoln Osgood	32.00
Fred Osborne	30.75
Earl Cate	9.00
Oscar Smith	23.75
Everette Dow	5.62
John Sanborn	5.10
Charles Pearl	11.25

George Merrill	5.14
George Adams	30.38
Clarence Merrill	17.00
	$988.67
For gravel	15.20
	$1,003.87
Dow & Barton, Plank, 177 ft. x 3½ ft.	6.20
	$1,010.07

Work on Road, Winter

Shoveling Snow, Spring, 1922

Albert Green	$136.99
William Moses	9.90
Hiram Hildreth	9.59
Lincoln Osgood	2.80
Lewis Towle	6.10
Arthur Kelley	3.96
Richard Osborn	1.68
Jason Fogg	7.50
John Batchelder	3.75
Burt Coleman	15.00
Frank Ladd	6.75
Jerry Blake	5.00
Frank Johnson	2.44
Leon Grover	1.00
Everette Dow	1.00
Archie Green	1.25
Cyrus French	4.50
Earl Cate	2.00
Joseph Reid	1.96
Bill Batius	3.06
Arthur Gleason	2.50
John Silvery	.56
	$229.29

Work on Road, Winter

Breaking Roads, 1923

Albert Greene	36.50
Burt Coleman	53.70
David Shaffer	11.00
Fred Greene	6.00
Clarence Devoid	1.50
Lester Green	4.00
Everette Dow	2.50
John Pearl	8.18
Cyrus French	16.75
Reuben Smith	11.75
John Batchelder	18.82
Archie Green	4.50
Steven Greene	3.00
Lewis Towle	28.90
Fred Osborne	45.25
Arthur Kelley	19.50
Lincoln Osgood	10.00
William Perkins	27.00
Earl Cate	14.50
Julius Lake	12.55
William Moses	14.00
Ed. Ordway	
Malcolm Moses	15.50
Alden Greene	16.50
John Lake	.84
Fred Lamproe	1.40
Frank Lake	.56
	$384.70

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Report of Forrest B. Kenney, Road Agent

Breaking Roads from Feb. 1st. to March 14, 1922

Paid

Forrest B. Kenney, labor	$6.68
Clarence Deviod, labor	2.24
Martyn B. Kenney, labor	5.17
Frank B. Kenney, labor and team	24.30
Amos Fleurrier, labor and team	20.55
Harry Bennet, labor	3.90
Alec Gallien, labor	1.20
Edwin H. Sleeper, labor and team	43.10
Charles L. Merrill, labor	1.50
Oscar G. Smith, labor	2.50
Clinton C. Moore, labor and team	14.42
Karl C. Moore, labor	1.20
Samuel O. Hill, labor and team	11.48
Rusell McKenzie labor and team	7.00
Samuel N. Cate, labor	4.20
Everett P. Jenkins, labor and team	12.05
Walter L. Clough, labor and team	31.42
Rolf P. Smith, labor and team	3.15
Total	$196.06
Received by voucher of Selectmen	$196.06

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Report of E. S. Rand, Road Agent

Breaking Roads, 1922

Paid:

E. S. Rand,	$54.20
Leslie Hilliard	11.25
A. K. Marston,	21.00
John Marston	2.50
Thomas Kelso	54.25
Harry Brown	44.67
A. F. Currier	17.00
John Higgins	17.50
Charles Batchelder	21.00
Bert Towle	2.50
Herman Towle	7.50
W. J. Rogers	2.50
Chas. Jones	15.60
W. F. Rand	5.00
G. W. Smith	2.50
F. B. Shaw	2.00
	$280.97
Received of Selectmen	$280.97

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1908	William Maxfield fund, benefit of town	Farm 119 acres	$700.00	7	none	$50.00	$50.00	
"	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00	4	"	160.00	160.00	
"	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank	4,000.00	4	"	160.00	160.00	
"	" " "	Union Guarantee Savings Bank	2,211.46	4	"	88.44	88.44	
"	" " "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	4	"	163.26	163.26	
"	" " "	Liberty Bonds	1,100.00	4¼	"	46.75	46.75	
1920	" " "	Liberty Bonds	1,300.00	4¼	"	55.25	55.25	*Paid Library Trustees
1909	Willard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Willard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	40.99	4	"	1.50	none	1.60
"	Sargent Cemetery Fund, Sargent	New Hampshire Savings Bank	158.37	4	"	6.32	"	6.32
1890	Smith Cemetery Fund, Eliza Smith	Pittsfield Savings Bank	154.11	4	"	6.28	"	6.28
1908	Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Camp	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	82.74	4	"	3.28	"	3.28
1909	Fernald Fund, benefit of town poor	Farmers Savings Bank	182.56	4	"	7.28	"	7.28
1917	Sanborn &Huckins Cemetery Fund, J. Morrill	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	113.70	4	"	4.52	"	4.52
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura H. Clifford	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	104.00	4	"	4.24	"	4.24

*Paid Library Trustees by vote of Town, March 14, at March meeting, 1922

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
LOREN A. CURRIER,
WALTER S. CLOUGH,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Whole amount on hand and received		$29,910.90
Paid 199 orders	$24,490.54	
One outstanding order	2.00	
		$24,492.54
Balance in hands of treasurer		$5,418.36

W. H. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For 13 Months Ending January 31, 1923

Receipts

Balance in hands of librarian, Jan. 1, 1922	$2.86
Book Fund	50.00
Trustees	5.82
Gifts	13.85
3 Months subscriptions	1.00
Fines	14.13
Total receipts	$87.66

Expenditures

Books	$48.36
Magazines	24.50
Lighting	5.71
Supplies	2.80
Help on path and building	4.60
Total expenditures	$85.97
Balance in hands of Librarian	$1.69
	$87.66

Resources

No. of volumes at beginning of year 1922	3,884
Volumes added by purchase	45
Volumes added by gift	43

State Documents	14
1 book of views	1
	3,987
No. of magazines currently received	36
Donated	13
At Deposit Stations	9
Pamphlets added	143
Pamphlets on file	354
No. of pictures	112
Bible pictures	47
Maps	

Service

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	414	364	778
Fiction	6,000	415	6,415
Magazines	4,000	480	4,480
Total circulation			11,673
Active borrowers			263

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hill
Mrs. George G. Brown
Surprise Grange
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell
Miss Carrie Wright
Mrs. J. W. Hackett
Carnegie Endowment
Mrs. Cora E. Wilson
Mr. Charles Hill
Fannie E. Robinson
William G. Wiggin
Mrs. George C. Asby
Mrs. J. E. Ross
Henry Ford
Mrs. George B. Brown
Arthur S. Lake
Mr. John Stevens
Mr. Roy Pearl
Mrs. Ned Webster, Boscawen

In September Mrs. Alfred Radley brought a valuable donation from Winchester, Mass. A fine lot of books and two pictures, one an oil painting of the "Old Man of the Mountain" in memory of Mrs. Dr. Walker and Mrs. E. O. Punchard, also a steel engraving presented by Mrs. Nettie Walker.

A fine lot of books were also presented by Miss Fannie Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

February 1, 1923.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of Loudon, N. H.:

1922 **Receipts**

Apr. 24.	Borrowed on note	$165.00
June 28.	Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on Bonds	51.01
Sept. 23.	Borrowed on note	100.00
Nov. 28.	Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on Bonds	50.99
1923		
Jan. 24.	Trustees of Trust Funds, Income from land	50.00
Feb. 2.	Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest from Banks	571.70
	Total receipts	$988.70
	Total payments	705.45
Balance on hand, February 3, 1923		$283.25

Payments

H. L. Perkins, wood	$11.63
L. A. Sanborn, care of library	26.66
L. A. Sanborn, bal. on books	5.82
DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books	13.57
P. Proud, labor on lawn	1.70
S. F. Claflin, 13 magazine subscriptions	31.55
L. A. Sanborn, care of library	26.67

P. Proud, labor on lawn	1.75
Wm. C. Jackson, cleaning walls and ceilings	30.00
P. Proud, labor on lawn	2.10
L. A. Sanborn, care of library	26.66
Franklin Square Agency, 3 magazine sub.	4.60
R. H. Hunting Co., 1 book	1.66
Wm. Wilcomb, labor painting etc.	35.25
Wm. Wilcomb, labor and supplies	20.65
W. Carpenter, paint, oil, turpentine, etc.	14.28
W. Carpenter, Shellac and paint	1.85
L. A. Sanborn, care of library	26.67
P. Proud, labor on lawn	1.05
Franklin Square Agency, 3 magazine sub.	9.05
L. A. Sanborn, care of library, etc.	47.86
Mrs. L. H. Towle, care of branch library	5.00
Gertrude Clough, care of branch library	15.00
Alice Clough, care of branch library	15.00
Chas. W. Hill, 5 cds. wood	55.00
W. H. Mitchell, note and interest	172.42
W. H. Mitchell, note and interest	102.00
Total payments	$705.45

W. H. MITCHELL,
A. L. HILL,
H. L. PERKINS,

Trustees.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF JACOB SANBORN FUND

One U. S. First Converted 4¼% bond		$1,000.00
Interest to date		21.25
		$1,021.25
Cr.		
To interest accrued at time of purchase	$1.77	
To commission	1.25	
Premium on bond	1.60	
		$4.52
Balance in hand of Treasurer		$1,016.73

EVERETT P. JENKINS,

Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(Corrected to February 1, 1923)

School Board

Mabel Osgood, Chairman	Term expires March, 1923
Annie W. Mitchell	Term expires March, 1924
A. L. Osgood	Term expires March, 1925

Regular meetings on the second Saturday of October, December, February, April, June and August, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

District Officers

John F. Green	Moderator
Everett P. Jenkins	Treasurer
Helen N. Kenney	Clerk
Frank O. Lovering, Arthur E. Kelley	Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

Geo. W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at Main Street School, rear entrance. The office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 1:00 and from 2:30 to 5:00; on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00 Appointments for conferences with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary. New England phone, 15-11. Bessie Gray, Superintendent's Secretary.

Truant Officer

Almon E. Kempton

Teachers

Julia M. Smith	Brown
Myrtle O. Pollard	Moore
Ida B. Sleeper	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Harriet H. Foss	Village Grammar
Bertha Marston	Village Primary
Ethel A. Hill	White

Receipts, July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922

From State:		
Equalization (state aid)		$141.08
From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$5,707.13	
Deficiency appropriation (1922 School Meeting)	300.00	
High school and academy tuition	1,100.00	
Salaries of district officers	150.00	
Superintendents' excess salary and other expenses of administration	330.00	
Tax for supervision	246.00	
Advanced from next year	500.00	
Total received from taxation		$8,333.13
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$174.75	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		$174.75
Total Receipts from all Sources		$8,648.96
Cash on Hand July 1, 1921		280.89
Grand Total		$8,929.85

Payments, July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922

Administration:

1.	Salaries of district officers	$125.00	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
3.	Truant officer and school census	26.13	
4.	Other expenses of administration	109.82	
			$460.95

Instruction:

5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries	$4,903.94	
6.	Textbooks	180.34	
7.	Scholars' supplies	47.23	
8.	Flags and appurtenances		
9.	Other expenses of instruction	22.01	
			$5,153.52

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10.	Janitor service	$126.00	
11.	Fuel	182.90	
12.	Water, light and Janitor's supplies	11.41	
13.	Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance	446.95	
			$767.26

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14.	Medical inspection	$98.00	
15.	Transportation of pupils	765.00	
16.	High School and Academy tuition	1,191,18	
17.	Elementary school tuition	108.00	
			$2,162.18

Outlay for construction and equipment:		
23. New Equipment		$5.00
Debt, interest and other charges:		
26. Tax for supervision	$246.00	
27. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	5.00	
		$251.00
Total payments for all purpses		$8,799.91
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922		129.94
Grand total		$8,929.85

Payments In Detail

1. Salaries of District Officers.

Annie W. Mitchell	$32.00	
Mabel Osgood	32.00	
A. L. Osgood	32.00	
Lila Rand	2.00	
J. F. Greene	2.00	
E. P. Jenkins	25.00	
		$125.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary.

Harry F. Twombly, treasurer		$200.00

3. Truant Officer and School Census

R. E. Lane	$1.13	
Almon E. Kempton	25.00	
		$26.13

4. Other Expenses of Adminisration.

Charlotte Fitts	$90.00	
Edson C. Eastman Company	9.57	

Everett P. Jenkins	5.04	
Geo. W. Sumner	3.96	
Penacook School District	1.25	
		$109.82

5. Principals and Teachers' Salaries.

Harriett Foss	$864.00	
Bertha L. Marston	576.00	
Myrtle O. Pollard	576.00	
Ida B. Sleeper	720.00	
Julia Smith	648.00	
Helen N. Kenney	720.00	
Ida S. Barry	755.50	
Lucy M. Osgood	44.44	
		$4,903.94

6. Text Books.

Little, Brown & Co.	$21.03	
Arlo Publishing Co.	10.58	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	25.08	
American Book Co.	27.45	
Ginn & Co.	5.37	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	43.86	
J. L. Hammet & Co.	1.21	
The Macmillan Co.	8.36	
E. E. Babb & Co.	11.26	
Penacook School District	2.17	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.41	
W. B. Ranney & Co.	8.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	14.56	
		$180.34

7. Scholars' Supplies

Penacook School District	$32.22	
Milton Bradley Co.	11.34	

Edward E. Babb & Co.	.65	
George F. Mitchell	.50	
Ida S. Barry	2.52	
		$47.23

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

E. E. Babb & Co.	$2.10	
Milton Bradley Co.	8.21	
Thompson & Hoague	1.25	
The Century Co.	.80	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.71	
American Book Co.	4.20	
Penacook School District	3.74	
		$22.01

10. Janitor Service.

Myrtle Pollard	$18.00	
Walter Batchelder	36.00	
Albin Sanborn	18.00	
Marion Pittman	18.00	
Helen Kenney	18.00	
Ida Sleeper	18.00	
		$126.00

11. Fuel.

Oscar Shaw	$10.00	
Frank O. Hill	28.50	
E. S. Rand	24.00	
C. E. French	16.50	
Arthur K. Marston	36.00	
Annie Whittemore	12.00	
Jerry French	2.50	
Fred R. Rogers	8.00	
John B. Sanborn	22.90	
A. D. Moore	22.50	
		$182.90

12. Water, Light & Janitor Supplies

Masury Young Co.	$7.50	
Penacook School District	3.91	
		$11.41

13. Minor Repairs and Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenances

Penacook School District	$0.09	
Walter L. Clough, cutting brush	4.25	
Ford Foundry Co., stove and funnel	24.90	
Mildred McKenzie, cleaning	3.00	
Alfred D. Moore, shingling and repairs on fence at Ridge	50.40	
E. N. Spoor, painting Brown school	7.00	
Concord Lumber Co., shingles & lumber	97.87	
A. L. Osgood, paint	31.65	
W. Carpenter paint and brush	4.60	
Edward E. Babb & Co., blackboard, water jar, waste basket	25.40	
Perley Wiggin, painting	25.25	
Will M. Moses, carpenter work	55.00	
Frank O. Hill, lumber, paint, labor	51.87	
M. H. Nutter, paint, stove door, etc.	20.55	
H. E. Shattuck, oiling floors, painting blackboards, etc.	12.00	
H. W. Osgood, wall paper, window shades	13.76	
Abbie M. Hilliard, cleaning	6.00	
John B. Sanborn, lumber	.68	
Mrs. S. F. Pittman, cleaning	3.00	
C. H. Cate, repairs, (old bill)	5.93	
Emma J. Kenney, cleaning	3.00	
Thompson & Hoague, faucet	.75	
		$446.95

14. Medical Inspection.

W. H. Mitchell		$98.00

15. Transportation of Pupils.

Inez Perkins	$180.00	
Sadie Osgood	180.00	
Frank Chamberlain	185.00	
Rolfe Smith	180.00	
Otis Batchelder	40.00	
		$765.00

16. High School & Academy Tuition.

Concord Union School District	$503.68	
Tilton Seminary	192.50	
New Hampton Literary Institute	55.00	
Pittsfield School District	440.00	
		$1,191.18

17. Elementary School Tuition

Pittsfield School District	$108.00

23. New Equipment.

D. Warren Fox, plane	$3.50	
Ida S. Barry, Domestic Arts equipment	1.50	
		$5.00

26. Tax for Supervision.

John W. Plummer, Treas.	$246.00

27. Payments of Notes or Bills from Previous Year

A. F. Currier, wood	$5.00

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. KELLEY,
Auditors.

Money Needed for the Coming Year

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

To meet the needs of the coming year we recommend that the following amounts be raised:

For support of elementary schools including textbooks, supplies and flags (this amount includes the amount required by law)	$7,500.00	
For salaries of district officers	150.00	
For other expenses of administration	340.00	
For high school and academy tuition	1,320.00	
For per capita tax	294.00	
Total to be raised		$9,604.00

MABEL OSGOOD,
ANNIE W. MITCHELL,
A. L. OSGOOD,

School Board of Loudon.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 15, 1923.

To the School Board and Citizens:

Perhaps you will be interested in a comparison of various items taken from the Attendance Tables of the several towns of this Supervisory Union:

SCHOOL YEAR, 1921-1922

	BOSCAWEN	CANTERBURY	LOUDON	SALISBURY	PENACOOK	ENTIRE UNION
Total number registered	58	73	127	68	643	969
Average Membership	45	63	95	57	466	726
Per cent. of attendance	91	82	92	85	93	
No. of cases of tardiness	315	410	325	174	389	1613
Cases tardiness per pupil of average membership	7	6.5	3.4	3	0.8	2.2
No. teachers employed	3	4	7	3	17	34
No visits by superintendent	46	50	75	42	206	419
Average visits per teacher	15	12	11	14	12	12
No. visits by school board	14	12	46	19	25	.....
No. visits by others	231	115	245	294	1078	.....

CURRENT YEAR, 1922-23

New teachers in September	2	1	1	1	6
Teachers changes during year	1	1	0	0	1
Maximum teachers' salary	850	800	936	792	
Minimum teachers' salary	800	648	576	648	
Average teachers salary	817	686	699	708	

I trust that a few of the parents in Boscawen and Canterbury will note that their children have given their towns a bad tardiness record. The parents and citizens of Canterbury and Salisbury should realize that the poor attendance in their towns is wasteful of the teachers' time and the town's money.

In small New Hampshire towns, whose inhabitants are largely of old New England stock, it ought not to be necessary to employ a truant officer to drive children to

school. School Boards, however, neglect their known duty if the conditions shown are allowed to continue indefinitely.

I am glad to report that changes in the teaching force last September were few and that the changes during the year have been fewer still. The salary range is from $576 per year to $936, Loudon paying the highest and the lowest salary. Only two graduates of normal schools are employed by the rural towns of the union, one by Loudon and one by Boscawen. These teachers receive salaries higher than any other teachers in the union, outside of Penacook.

Several excellent teachers are employed who are not graduates of normal schools. A number of these have recently taken summer courses. All the other teachers would receive help and inspiration from a six-weeks course during the coming summer.

The character of instruction throughout the union is improving and will continue to improve if the teaching force can be made fairly permanent. We should plan to retain most of our teachers for another year, urging several (and requiring a few) to attend summer school. In perhaps no case would there be a gain in changing teachers unless we should be willing to pay a higher salary for the new teacher.

The institute for rural school teachers held in Loudon last Fall gave practical help to the teachers who attended. I hope some other town of the union will try to secure such an institute during the coming year.

In Loudon the income from Mr. Sanborn's bequest for maps has become available. The maps, ordered in the Fall, have finally arrived and are now ready for distribution. In a few years we shall have an ample supply of maps.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. SUMNER,

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922

Schools	Length of School in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. cases of Tardiness	No. cases of Dismissal	No. of visits by Supt.	No. visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown	36	12	4	8	9	1	10	91	2	12	11	4	52	1
Moore	36	19	12	7	12	1	13	86	89	0	10	7	20	0
Pearl	36	19	14	5	16	1	17	93	4	0	10	4	21	0
Ridge	36	14	7	7	6	2	8	81	25	20	11	4	35	0
Village Grammar	36	16	9	7	12	1	13	95	104	6	12	13	56	0
Village Primary	36	26	10	16	20	1	21	94	40	10	11	9	45	1
White	36	21	16	5	13	1	14	95	61	14	10	5	16	1
Entire District	36	127	72	55	88	8	95	92	325	62	75	46	245	3

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not Absent or Tardy for the School year Ending June 30, 1922

E. Daisey Pitman	Brown
Emily P. Marston	Village Primary
Clarence Batchelder	White

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, FALL TERM, 1922

Concord High School

Evelyn S. Batchelder	Leonard Hill
Goldie Barnard	Alice Merrill
Hiram Cate	Helen Perkins
Clayton Currier	Eleanor Rowell
Doris Currier	Etta Smith
Charles Delano	Mildred Towle

Rena Wiggin

Pittsfield High School

Alice Osgood	Benjamin Smith
James Osgood	Earl Smith
Wendel Osgood	Stanley Smith

Frank Coleman

Tilton Seminary

Lauris D. Moore	Ruth H. Sleeper

PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT, FALL TERM, 1922

Pittsfield School District

Jonty A. Osgood William M. Osgood
Martha Phyllis Osgood

SCHOOL CENSUS

No. of children between 5 and 16 years old: Boys, 74; Girls, 63; Total		137
No. between 5 and 8 not attending school	10	
No. attending high school outside the district	8	
No. atending elementary schools outside the district	3	
No. between 5 and 16 registered in schools of the district, Sept. 30, 1922	116	
		137

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE, 1922

Alice A. Merrill Wilbur Maxfield
Bessie M. Pearl

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 10 weeks opened	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1923
Winter term closes	Friday, March 9, 1923
Vacation four weeks	
Spring term of 11 weeks opens	Monday, April 9, 1923
Spring term closes	Friday, June 22, 1923
Summer Vacation	
Fall term of 16 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1923
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 21, 1923
Vacation Two Weeks	
Winter term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 7, 1924
Winter term closes	Friday, March 14, 1924
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 7, 1924
Spring term closes	Friday, June 13, 1924

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and condition: Sex	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. of Child	Sex and condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Loudon.....	Janet Lucille	F	L	4th	All white	John S. Edmunds..	Mary E. Brown....	All white	Loudon	Farmer..	Concord, N. H.	Loudon, N. H .
March 7	"	Norman Smith	M	L	6th		Henry W. Pierce ..	Stella M. Smith....		"	Conductor.....	N. Truo, Mass.	N. Truo, Mass.
May 12	"	Wm. Raymond	M	L	1st		Elmer A. Heath ...	Bertha L. Haines ..		"	Laborer	ManchesterNH	Loudon, N. H..
June 11	"	Ada Arline	F	L	7th		JosephH.LaTouche	Ada May Haines ..		"	R. R. Shops ...	" "	Concord, N. H.
June 12	"	Pauline E.....	F	L	2nd		Harold F. Ricker ..	Ethelyn Kempton .		"	Farmer.....	Alton, N. H	Somerville, Ms.
July 4	"	Martha Elnora	F	L	5th		Hiram T. Hildreth.	Myra Tasker		"	Laborer	Epsom, N. H....	Strafford, N. H.
Sept. 22	"	Arnold Kermitt. ..	M	L	1st		Fred J. Morris.....	Emma Hodgman ..		"	"	Peterboro, N.H.	Bow, N. H.
Oct. 6	"	.....	F	S	5th		J. I. Blake	Lucy E. Bailey		"	"	Loudon, N. H..	Alexandria, NH
Oct. 26	"	—— Moore	M	L	4th		Karl C. Moore.....	Inez A. Osborne...		"	Farmer.....	"	Gilmanton, N H
Nov. 4	"	.....	M	S	1st		.....	Alice Chapman. ..		"	.....	.....	Canterbury NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROSCOE C. LOVERING, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, . H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Oct. 4	Concord	Arthur W. Rogers.	Loudon.....	43	All white	Farmer.....	Loudon..... ..	George E. Rogers .	Canterbury...	Laborer	1	R. H. Huse Clergyman
								Fannie Sargent....	Loudon.....	Housewife...		
		Nettie E. Rogers ...	"	32		Housewife....	Chichester	Cyrus Towle	Chichester....	Laborer . ..	2	Concord, N. H.
								Eliza Ann Wells ...	Loudon.....	Housewife...		
Oct. 9	"	Alphonse J. Hamel ..	Gonic....	22		Clerk	Gonic.....	Daniel Hamel.....	Canada.	Foreman	1	Carl C. Clark Clergyman
								Mina Laurion	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife...		
		Amanda Sargent ..	Loudon.....	23		Housewife....	NewBedford Mas	Alfred Gagnon ...	Canada.....	Farmer.....	2	Concord, N. H.
								Louise Cloutier ..	Ocum, Conn...	Housewife...		
Oct. 9	"	Robert F.Cassavaugh	Concord.....	21		Mill operative .	Concord.. ...	Albert Cassavaugh	Wt.Chazy, N.Y.	Mill op'r'tive	1	D. C. Ling Clergyman
								Eva Ladieu.....	Essex, N. Y....	Housewife...		
		Elizabeth V. Higgins	Loudon.....	30		Housewife.. .	"	Cornelius Higgins .	Ireland	Farmer.....	1	Concord, N. H.
								Bridget Donovan..	Ohio...	Housewife...		
Oct. 14	Deerfield ...	John C. Marston ...	"	24		Laborer	Loudon....	Arthur K. Marston	Concord	Farmer....	1	Christina Mackenzie Clergyman
								Flossie Trombley .	Gilmanton....	Housewife...		
		Alice L. Heywood ...	Pittsfield	25		School Teacher	Pittsfield	John Heywood ...	Barnstead	Farmer.....	1	Deerfield, N. H.
								Maybelle Gray ..	"	Housewife...		
Nov. 4	Concord. ..	Loren H. Washburn .	Canterbury...	40		Carpenter	Granville, Vt ...	Harry L.Washburn	Rochester, Vt.	Farmer	2	Percy A. Kilmister Clergyman
								Eva M. Bostwick.	New Haven Vt.	Housewife...		
		Rose M. Hill.....	Loudon.. ...	38		Domestic.....	Loudon.....	Frank O. Hill...	Loudon, N. H.	Farmer	1	Concord, N. H.
								Laura E. Prescott .	"	Housewife...		
Nov. 7	Loudon	Frederick Keddy ..	Lawrence Mass	25		Laborer	Nova Scotia	Austin Keddy	Nova Scotia ...	Farmer	1	Harry E. Shattuck Clergyman
								Nauss.....	" "	Housewife...		
		Cora Smell	"	22		Mill operative .	Lawrence, Mass.	Norman Mansur ..	Pelham, N. H..	Carpenter ...	2	Loudon, N. H.
								Tena Ferguson ...	Nova Scotia ..	Housewife..		
Nov.30	"	Dean B. French	Sanbornton NH	24		Farmer.....	Sanbornton.....	Herbert B. French.	....	Farmer.....	1	Harry E. Shattuck Clergyman
								Nellie M. Shute ...	Sanbornton NH	Housewife...		
		Ruth Read..... ..	Loudon.	20		Housewife. .	Beverly, Mass...	Joseph Read.....	.. ..	Farmer.....	1	Loudon, N. H.
								Roana Tuttle	Seabrook, N.H.	Housewife...		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Death		Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex and condition: Sex	Sex and condition: Color	Sex and condition: Single, mar'd or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan.	1	Loudon	Obed Kempton	88	4	20	Newport, N. H.	M	All White	W	Farmer			Amos Kempton	Lois B. Stevens
Jan.	27	Boscawen	Rose Ann Colby	71	7	27	Canterbury	F		M	Housewife	Scotland	Ireland	Robert McKerley	
Feb.	2	Loudon	Laurinda McKerley	80			Nashua, N. H.	F		W	Housewife	Loudon	Loudon	Bailey Bartlett	
Feb.	17		Dora Wright	42	8	28		F							
Mar.	5	Cambridge Mas	Evelyn Harris	63				F		M	Housewife				
"	6	Concord	Jacob Dow	76	11	2	Loudon, N. H.	M		S	Farmer	N. Hampshire	Barnsterd, N.H	Carmel Dow	Eliza Gale
"	8	Loudon	Stella M. Pierce	38	11	1	No. Truo, Mass.	F		M	Housewife	No. Truo, Mass	No. Truo, Mass	Elkanah P. Smith	Eurecta Parson
"	22	"	Albert Rush	69	10	2	Holland, Vt.	M		W	Chopper				
Apr.	4	"	Katherine F. Gove		11	9	No. Weare, N. H.	F		S		Deering, N. H.	No. Weare, N H	Grover C. Gove	Mabel A. Dow
"	14	"	Ella V. Hill	65	8	25	Loudon, N. H.	F		W	Housewife	Loudon, N. H.	Loudon, N. H.	Bradley Hannaford	Nancy D. Young
"	24	Concord	Steven Newton	38	11	1	"	M		M	Farmer	"	Canterbury NH	W. B. Newton	Anna ——
May	8	"	Lovisa A. Shannon	77	11	23	Chichester N. H.	F		M	Housewife	PortsmouthNH		MosesCummings	Mary Chritchett
"	22	Canterbury	William Shingler	47	11	11	Leichester, Eng	M		M	Farmer	England	England	William Shingler	Louise ——
June	6	Loudon	Lucy Ada Bachelder	36	11	5	Highgate, Vt.	F		M	Housewife			Castor	
Aug.	8	"	Mary T. Rollins	76	8	7	Concord, N. H.	F		W	Housewife			Jonathan Leavitt	
"	26	"	Pearle W. Tukey	36	3	4	Somerville, Mass.	F		M	Housewife	Marlboro		Albert Wilkins	Mary Kellum
Sept.	6	"	Elizabeth Richardson	87	3	17	Hudson, N. H.	F		W	Housewife	Hudson, N.H.	Hudson, N. H.	Amos Hamblett	Sarah Steele
Oct.	7	"					Loudon, N. H.	F							—— Blake
"	10	"	Gladys E. Cushing	28			"	F		M	Housewife	Canterbury NH	Canterbury NH	Fred A. Rogers	Florence Rollins
Nov.	4	"					"	M					"		Alice Chapman
"	29	"	Martha Sweeney	43	7	20	W'stm'reland, W Pa	F		S	Seamstress	W'stm'r'l'nd Pa	W'stm'r'l'nd Pa	James Sweeney	—— Reed
Dec.	9	"	Mary A. Mason	68			Canterbury, N. H.	F		S	Housewife			Gardner Mason	Harriett Stevens
"	13	"	Frank E. Wyman	65	8	18	Brighton, Mass	M		M	Meat cutter	Woburn, Mass.	Campton, N.H.	Geo. M. Wyman	Lucy Boynton
"	24	Chichester	Alice M. French	49	6	11	Concord, N. H.	F		M	Housewife			John V. Welch	Eliza Kimball
"	29	Loudon	Hannah F. Adams	81	8	6	Worcester, Vt.	F		W	Retired	Vermont	Vermont	Moses Folsom	Polly Green

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